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To Mr. BAVIUS, *Secretary to the Society of* Grub-ſtreet.

SIR, *Saturday, Dec.* 6, 1735.

SINCE I find you think me a correſpondent worth taking notice of, 'tis ten to one but I may now and then trouble you with a *Letter*. Permit me to begin this Epiſtle, with giving you a piece of friendly advice: do not *kick againſt the pricks:* the ſhorteſt follies are the moſt excuſable. Tho' you have undertaken the *Cauſe* of *Chriſtianity*, and to expoſe the impiety of the *Philoſopher's Prayer*; yet any prudent man would abandon a poſt, when he finds it is no longer *tenable:* you ſee what invincible champions you muſt contend with, *viz.* Mr. ORATOR H——Y and the PROMPTER. If the redoubtable names of theſe two Heroes are not ſufficient to frighten you, let me inform you farther of a fact, which you will certainly find to be true, *viz.* that the Atheiſts, Deiſts, and Would-be-wits are entered into a confederacy all over England to cry up this *Philoſopher's Prayer*; and to make people believe, if they could, that this compoſition of the deceaſed TINDALL, or of his *adopted Son*, is the moſt perfect *form of words* that was ever recommended to mankind, not excepting even the *Lord's Prayer*. How will you defend poor Chriſtianity againſt ſuch an hoſt of foes?

Quo, moriture, ruis! Majoraque viribus audes!

Let me conjure you to deſiſt immediately from ſo raſh an enterprize.

But tho' I give you, who have acquired ſome fame in the world, this piece of friendly advice; yet ſince I have myſelf no reputation to loſe, I am reſolved to return an anſwer to Mr. ORATOR's † *Advertiſement* againſt me publiſhed in the *Daily Advertiſer* of this day, and in ſeveral other News Papers. As I have drawn Mr. ORATOR's high indignation upon me by the *Letter* I lately ſent you, and which you publiſh'd in your 310th *Journal*, I hope you have too much candor and impartiality to refuſe me an opportunity of ſaying ſomething in my own *defence*.

Mr. ORATOR moſt *eloquently* complains, that *the publick has lately been very much miſinformed in ſeveral points related againſt the Oratory without doors, as to the* PHILOSOPHER'S PRAYER; *on which* (ſays he) *a publick diſputation is offered to any Writer againſt the Oratory that can argue about it.*

I muſt however do our ORATOR the juſtice to acquaint you, that he ſhows ſome ſigns of repentance; that he ſeems a little aſhamed of his having ever compoſed a panegyrick upon the *Philoſopher's Prayer*; and that by way of attonement in the very *Advertiſement* above-mentioned, he promiſes his audience to give them an Oration To-morrow, to prove that 'JESUS *is the* CHRIST, *and* 'upon the *Majeſty of the Goſpel, and the ſublime of the* 'New *Teſtament, from theſe words*, They will reverence 'my SON, *exemplifying the wonderful force and beauty of* 'the *Goſpel, ſuited to the Advent of our Lord.*

I make uſe of the ORATOR's own expreſſions, becauſe there is a certain energy and elegance in them, which would certainly be loſt, ſhould I preſume to change his phraſes for any thing of my own.

I am glad to obſerve his penitence, and that he is brought to confeſs thus openly, that JESUS *is the* CHRIST, &c. But notwithſtanding all this, I muſt vindicate myſelf from having *miſrepreſented* him to the publick with reſpect to his proceedings upon the *Philoſopher's Prayer*.

I muſt therefore deſire, that, without any ſhuffling or prevarication, he will give a direct Anſwer to the Five following Queries.

1. Whether, when the *Philoſopher's Prayer* firſt appeared in publick, he did not, at a certain Coffee-houſe not far from Lincoln's-inn fields, inveigh againſt the *impiety* and *profaneneſs* of the ſaid *Prayer*; and whether he did not in particular declare, that *the* AUTHOR *of* it (whoever he was) *ought to be purged, but ſo as by fire.*

2. Whether, notwithſtanding theſe declarations, he did not on the 26th of October laſt, pronounce a panegyrick in his *Oratory* on the ſaid *Prayer*, and with his hands and eyes lifted up to heaven, repeat the *two firſt Paragraphs* of it in his pulpit?

3. Whether he did not then promiſe his audience to give them a comment on the two *following paragraphs*, the next ſunday; and whether he did not actually *advertiſe* in ſeveral publick Papers, that he would then preach a *ſecond Lecture* on the *Philoſopher's Prayer?*

4. Whether ſome certain gentlemen did not take him roundly to task, and expoſtulate with him on the ſhameful manner in which he had *prevaricated with God and man?*

5. Whether, notwithſtanding all his *aſſurance*, he was not ſo confounded at thoſe gentlemen's *Expoſtulations*, that the next ſunday, inſtead of going on with the *Philoſopher's Prayer*, he ran into a long ſtory of King WILLIAM's *landing at Torbay, and the ineſtimable benefits we have gained by the Revolution*; and has never ſince preach'd any thing more about the *Philoſopher's Prayer*.

If he expects the world ſhould ever believe one word of what he ſays for the future, I expect a *plain Anſwer* to theſe *plain Queſtions:* when he has given a direct Anſwer to my Queries, I have thus much farther to ſay to him, as to the *Publick Diſpute* which he offers in his *Advertiſement* of this day.

Tho' no man would be very fond of mounting the Stage, and diſputing againſt a Quack in Divinity, Phyſick, or any other ſcience; yet if Mr. ORATOR will undertake to maintain that *The* PHILOSOPHER'S PRAYER *is a form of words fit to be offered up to the Supreme Being by any* CHRISTIAN, *or to be publickly ſold and diſperſed in a* CHRISTIAN COUNTRY; I ſay, if Mr. ORATOR will undertake to maintain this, I will undertake a gentleman ſhall appear againſt him, who ſhall thoroughly expoſe his reaſons and *Oratory* to all that are preſent.

But then this gentleman and I muſt ſtipulate thus much. We only aim at the publick good, and would neither of us encourage a Quack in Divinity, ſo much as to be the occaſion of putting money into his pocket. We are told, that Mr. ORATOR at preſent ſeldom holds forth to above twenty or five and twenty auditors; and that what he calls a *Diſputation*, is his giving a poor fellow a ſhilling to come to his *Oratory*, and to produce upon ſome very *fooliſh Queſtion*, two or three *fooliſh arguments*, which Mr. ORATOR is before-hand prepared to anſwer.

The reputation of ſuch a *Diſpute*, as I propoſe, might poſſibly for the firſt time fill his *Oratory:* and we ſhall therefore inſiſt upon it, that nobody ſhall pay one farthing for coming in; but that every perſon who looks like a gentleman, or a ſubſtantial tradeſman, ſhall be admitted *gratis*.

My friend tells me, that after having ſhown that the *Philoſopher's Prayer* is a Prayer not fit to be made uſe of by any *Chriſtian*, he will likewiſe undertake to prove, that Mr. ORATOR has publiſh'd a *Grammar* to inſtruct people in a certain language, of which language, he the ſaid Mr. ORATOR does not underſtand one *word*.

I am, Sir,
Your conſtant reader, and moſt humble ſervant,
PHILO-GRUBEUS.

If Mr. ORATOR *will ſend to the* Printer of this Paper *ſuch an* Anſwer *as deſired in this* Letter, *it ſhall be inſerted* gratis.

† This *Advertiſement* has been repeated in ſeveral Papers ſince.

Mr. BAVIUS,

THERE is nothing gives me a meaner opinion of my countrymen, nor raiſes my indignation higher againſt them, than to ſee what groſs *Dupes* they are perpetually made of in their *publick Diverſions*. What forc'd from me this diſagreeable reflection at preſent, was the obſerving an *Advertiſement* in this day's *Papers*, of a Company of *Italian* TUMBLERS and ROPE DANCERS juſt arriv'd from *Paris*, who are to perform their tricks at the Theatre Royal in Lincoln'-iin fields: boxes 5 s. pit 3 s. &c. Aſtoniſhing! What muſt foreigners take us for, a nation of fools and children? Have not the *Faronellie's*, the *Cuzzonie's*, the *Salle's*, and the *Franciſque's* chous'd us of money enough of late; but muſt we have pour'd in upon us a freſh ſhoal of *Jack Puddings* and *Tumblers*, to pick our pockets with *wry faces* and *diſtorted limbs?* Are we really ſuch Cullies as they ſeem to think us? No, we are not; and to prove that we are not, I hope my good countrymen will add 6 d. more to the price of the Raree-ſhow, (tho' it be already ſo ſhameful) in procuring *Katt-Calls*, *Peas*, and *Potatoes*, to ſhew a proper reſentment for the inſolent affront which is offered by theſe *Outcaſts*, to the underſtanding and taſte of the nation; and if there be an honeſt *unpolluted Briton* left, let him bravely *caſt the firſt ſtone*. Let us drive theſe Vermin from the Britiſh Stage, and return them to the tumbling Skip-frog nation from whence they came. I don't queſtion but a great many of thoſe who call themſelves *People of Diſtinction* amongſt us, will be forward in countenancing and ſupporting theſe Creatures, in pure contradiction to all ſenſe and merit: but an *Engliſh Pitt* will have little regard for the *Great Vulgar*; and will let them know, that if they muſt have ſuch ſenſeleſs abſurd entertainments, they muſt e'en go travel again and enjoy them abroad. 'Tis a great while, I believe, Mr. BAVIUS, ſince either you, or I, ſaw the inſide of a *Theatre*; but I ſhould be glad to accompany you there upon this occaſion, in order to caſt in our *Mite*, towards vindicating the *Taſte* and good *Senſe* of our country, and proving our ſelves

Staunch OLD BRITONS.

Mr. BAVIUS,

THE Town having been very agreeably entertained with ſome VERSES *in praiſe of* TOBACCO *in the different ſtiles of four gentlemen of great figure in Poetry*; I could not help conſidering it as a diſgrace to the Muſes of Grub-ſtreet, that the ſame ingenious gentleman had not given us a ſpecimen of his ſkill in the Lyric way, on the ſame ſubject, in imitation of our ſublime LAUREAT: I have therefore endeavoured to ſupply this omiſſion, in the incloſed *Ode:* and altho' the Critics may juſtly ſay

CIBBERUM *quiſquis ſtudet æmulari*, &c.

Yet my great reſpect for ſo worthy a Grubean has got the better of all my fears. I therefore ſend you my *Ode*, which you may either publiſh, or light your pipe with it, 'tis all one to

GABRIEL JOHN.

TOBACCO.

An ODE, *in humble imitation of the manner of our* Excellent Laureat, COLLEY CIBBER, Eſq; *deſigned to be ſet to Muſick.*

RECITATIVE.

Hail, glorious ſun, whoſe kindly, genial rays,
Enlivening all things here below,
Moſt generouſly did beſtow
That grateful plant, to which I tune my lays.
TOBACCO! may thy ſacred name
Be wafted on the wings of Fame:
May happy Britons taſte thy aromatic ſtreams;
May they of Tubes well glaz'd ne'er want good ſtore:
Be thou, till verſe and COLLEY be no more,
The Poet's conſtant theme.

CHORUS.

Then fill your Pipes, brave boys:
With merry vein,
Your voices ſtrain:
Let nut-brown ale increaſe your joys,
Let clouds of ſmoke aſcend the skies,
Nor fear it ſhould offend your eyes.

RECITATIVE.

TOBACCO, 'tis to thee we owe
The Politicians skill:
No man his genius well can ſhow,
'Till firſt his Pipe he fill.

AIR.

Let ſqueamiſh Fops thy charms deſpiſe,
And *take in* Snuff a *falſe delight*;
In Colleges the learn'd and wiſe,
Will always do thy virtues right;
Thy fumes will ev'ry ſeventh day,
Inſpire Divines to preach and pray.

RECITATIVE.

When RALEIGH firſt the weſtern world explor'd,
He found that happy world with thee well ſtor'd:
The glorious prize he ſeiz'd, then came away;
When thou waſt found, nought elſe deſerv'd his ſtay.
Had JASON met thee, when he ſail'd from Greece,
He for a pound of thee had left his Golden Fleece.

AIR.

Let none, *with the welfare of Britain at Heart*,
By Exciſes on thee with his *Liberty* part.
Let our warmeſt deſires be ſtill to *enjoy*,
What Projectors of ſtate by their ſchemes would *deſtroy*:
And may each jolly ſmoaker, in taking of thee,
Conſider the bleſſing it is to be free.

Let his well-kindled zeal, like the Taper, burn bright;
Let his prudence, like Stopper, all Parties unite;
Like his Pipe, let his conſcience be ſound, white and fair;
Like each Puff, let his actions be free as the air;
And as life is but Smoak, when his Pipe is burnt out,
He'll leave a good ſavour behind him, no doubt.

RECITATIVE.

In vain *in milder climes the ſun*,
On olive-yards and vintages had *ſhone:*
Had not his beams matur'd the balmy plant,
Nature its chief reſtorative would want.

AIR.

Bleſt as th' immortal Gods is he,
Whoſe pouch is well ſupply'd with thee;
Who ſips thy ſweets, and can at will,
When one Pipe's out, another fill:
When firſt the chearful Tube I light,
My ſpirits flow, each ſenſe grows bright;
Raptures enſue, my words run glibber,
In lofty ODES I mount with CIBBER.

CHORUS.

Then fill your Pipes, brave Boys:
With merry vein, &c.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
DP. *Daily Poſt.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
SJ. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY. *Dec.* 11. We hear that Mr. Latman, one of the domeſticks to his highneſs the Prince, is appointed Page of the preſence to his Highneſs, in the room of Mr. Weſtfall, made gentleman of the Ewry. *DJ.*

On thurſday an affair was debated before a committee of Lords of the privy council in relation to the iſland of Guernſey, where the right of the Clergy to ſit in the Convention of eſtates had been diſputed; and we hear their Lordſhips were unanimouſly of opinion, that the Clergy were the firſt body, and ought to have their place in the Convention. *DA.* —— It was about the form or bench on which they ſit, which had been remov'd to a lower part of the Aſſembly room, and was order'd to be placed in the upper part. *DA.*

Yeſterday the Common-council men, &c. of the pariſhes of S. Sepulchre's, Andrew's, Bride's and Martin's without Ludgate, went to Sir Geo. Cooke's office, Sir Francis Child being at their head, and exhibited a Repreſentation containing 12 articles, anſwering, article by article, to the Repreſentation made by the priſoners in the Fleet. One Allegation is, that there are now, within the Liberties of the Fleet, 100 empty houſes. *P.*

The ſame day, at the South ſea houſe, 4 houſes in Fleetſtreet, the eſtate of Edw. Gibbon, Eſq; one of the late Directors, were put up to ſale at 1900 l. and ſold to John Simpſon, Eſq; for 2460 l. *DA.*

Yeſterday morning the right hon. the Lady Viſcounteſs Torrington was ſafely deliver'd of a ſon, in the Privy-garden, Whitehall. *DP.* —— And heir. *DA.*

Married yeſterday ——— Champernown, Eſq; to Miſs Hollings, a beautiful young lady, and a fortune of 16,000 l. *DJ.*

Died yeſterday at Brompton, Mr. And. Holyhead, a gentleman of 2000 l. per ann. *P.*

FRIDAY, *Dec.* 12. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Col John Pyatt, to be conſtable of Dublin-caſtle, in the room of Col. Hatton, who lately reſigned. *DP*

We hear the commiſſioners for victualling his Majeſty's Navy, have given orders for ſeveral hundred tons of proviſions to be got ready againſt the ſpring, for victualling a ſquadron of 20 ſhips of the line, which is to be ſent early to Lisbon, to relieve that of Sir John Norris. *DJ.* — Such orders have not been given: the orders were for victualling 10 men of war deſigned for the Baltick. *P. Dec.* 17.

Married on wedneſday Pierce Griffith, Eſq; collector of the cuſtoms in Briſtol, to Mrs. Moore of Smith-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, a widow lady with a fortune of 1000 l. *LP.* —— Yeſterday Mr. Sam. Criſp, to Miſs Hudſon, a young lady with 6000 l. fortune. *DP.*

Died a few days ago, at Penryn in Cornwall, in his 91ſt year, Edw. Bendiſh, Eſq; *P.* —— On wedneſday in the Strand, in his 28th year, Geo. Wareham of Shrewſbury, Eſq; married in Auguſt to Miſs Betts, a Lady of 12,000 l. fortune. *P. DP. DJ.* —— In Devonſhire-ſtreet, Mrs. Arabella Byerley, a maiden lady of great merit and beauty. *P. DP. DJ. DA.* —— On thurſday at Oxenholm in Weſtmorland, John Archer, Eſq; M. D. *G.*

Laſt week at Batterton in Berkſhire ſome gentlemen were playing at Back-gammon, and words ariſing, ſwords were drawn, and one of the gentlemen dy'd immediately of a wound he receiv'd by his nephew. A ſad example of ungovernable paſſion too frequent in gaming. *DP.*

SATURDAY, *Dec.* 13. The Dutcheſs of Buckingham is going to Bath by the advice of her phyſicians. *LP.* This report is groundleſs. *P. Dec.* 15. —— *The* DA. *Dec.* 11. *told us that* her Grace was thought to lie at the laſt extremity.

We hear that the right hon. the Earl of Peterborough ſettled, by his will, his ſeat at Mount Bevis near Southampton, and 2000 l. per ann. on his Counteſs. *G.*

Yeſterday came on at Guildhall before Sir William Thomſon, Knt. recorder of this City, and Sir Edw. Bellamy, Knt. an Information exhibited before them, at the complaint of the Stamp-office, againſt Tho. Read of White-friars, Printer of the *London Penny Poſt, to which is added a Collection of State Trials, &c.* contained in two ſheets of paper, for not being duly ſtamp'd according to the late Act of Parliament. And after hearing council on both ſides, the Court were of opinion, that the ſaid Paper ought to be ſtamp'd, and not regiſter'd as a Pamphlet (as inſiſted on by the Defendant's council) and that all Papers containing News, Intelligence, or Occurrence of ever ſo many ſheets, are ſubject to the ſtamp of one penny for every ſheet, and a half-penny for every half ſheet; and not to be enter'd as Pamphlets. *LP.* —— *If the* News ſheet *ought to have* one Stamp, *the* Piratical ſheet *ought to have* two.

Married on tueſday at S. Paul's, Sam. Byam, Eſq; to Miſs Grace Warner, of Eltham in Kent, a young lady of celebrated beauty and accompliſhments, with a very great fortune. *DA.* —— Yeſterday, Jac. Morgan, of Iſleworth, Eſq; to Miſs Fotherby, a beautiful young lady with a fortune of 12,000 l. *G.*

Died laſt week at Gwaynynog in Denbighſhire, Sam. Oliver, Eſq; a young gentleman juſt come of age to an eſtate of 3000 l. per ann. *DP.* —— On monday, aged 72, at his houſe near Fulham, Chriſtoph. Mortimer, Eſq; —— Yeſterday near Cavendiſh-ſquare Mrs. Witcoth in her 66th year, poſſeſs'd of 700 l. per ann. *P.* —— In S. James's-ſquare, of the dead palſy, the right hon. Anne Lady Viſcounteſs Palmerſton, Lady of the right hon. Hen. Temple. *DA.* — On ſaturday. *P. DP. DJ. G.*

Yeſterday a man who ſold Saloop at Smithfield Bars, was on a ſudden taken ill, and ſitting down on a bench, died immediately. *LP.*

MONDAY, *Dec.* 15. Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Pearce preached before their Majeſties, his highneſs the Prince, &c. *P. DJ. G.* —— And the rev. Dr. Cobden before his highneſs the Duke, &c. *P.*

We hear that the marriage articles between his royal highneſs the Prince of Wales, and the ſecond ſiſter of the Prince of Saxe-Gotha, were engroſſed about two days ſince. *DJ.* — Laſt thurſday. *G.*

We hear that 3 different propoſals are now lying before the Miniſtry, for altering the puniſhment of perſons guilty of murder, burglary and other robberies. *DJ. DA. G.* —— The government are to pay 700 l. for the conviction of Wreathock, Cambell, Chamberlain, Ruffet and Bird. —— Wreathock the attorney has made over his eſtate and effects in truſt, for his mother, &c. *LP.* —— To his clerk. *P.* —— On ſaturday the High Bailiff ſeiz'd upon his eſtate in Weſtminſter, being upwards of 200 l. per ann. and the ſheriff of the city of London on that in Hatton garden. *DJ.* — Yeſterday on a petition in behalf of Wreathcock, his Majeſty declared, that he could not grant a pardon for a perſon who had enough of his own to live on without defrauding his ſubjects, &c. *P.* —— The Biſhop of Ely's ſteward ſeiz'd the Effects in Hatton-garden. *LP. Dec.* 17.

Laſt ſaturday the right hon. the Earl of Effingham held a court of Heraldry in the Painted Chamber at Weſtminſter, when his Lordſhip by royal authority, created Char. Townley, Eſq: York Herald at arms, with the uſual ſolemnity. *DA. LP. G.*

Married laſt friday John Reynolds, of Haſting in Suſſex, Eſq; to Mrs. Malden, relict of Benj. Malden, Eſq; a gentlewoman of fine accompliſhments and 14,000 l. fortune. *DP.* ——— At Cavendiſh-ſquare chapel, Joſiah Hayward of Streatham, Eſq; to Miſs Broughton, a beautiful young lady, with a fortune of 15,000 l. *DJ. G.* —— Yeſterday John Smith of Roehampton, Eſq; to Miſs Lane. *G.*

Died laſt week at Bath, Sir Will. Stanton, Knt. *DP.*

TUESDAY, *Dec.* 16. We hear that orders have been iſſued out to ſuppreſs a Paper that is handed about, in which is inſerted a pretended private Article of the Treaty of Seville, that a certain power had conſented to deliver up two important places: we are well aſſur'd, that the whole is a meer invention. *P.* —— We are well aſſured, *that our* brother *knows no more of this matter than ourſelves, tho' we allow his* aſſurance *to be* very good.

On ſunday Don John Gonzales, who lately quitted the Spaniſh Ambaſſador's ſervice by permiſſion of the Ambaſſadreſs, publickly abjur'd the errors of the Romiſh church at the chapel, of S. John the Baptiſt in the Savoy, and embrac'd the Proteſtant religion. *DA.*

Yeſterday the Seſſions ended at the Old Bailey, when Joſ. Cole, for houſe-breaking; Will. Mackney, for horſe-ſtealing; John Alder, for ſhop-lifting; Rob. Swannel, for a ſtreet robbery; Burton Brace (late drawer at the Devil tavern) for a ſtreet robbery; Ralph Refue, for privately ſtealing a guinea; Will. Wreathock [who was on the point of being married to a young gentlewoman of 4000 l fortune. *DA.*] Pet. Chamberlain, Geo. Bird, James Ruffett, and Gilbert Campbell, for being concerned with Macray in robbing Dr. Lancaſter, receiv'd ſentence of death *DJ. DA.* —— Three were burnt in the hand. *P. DP. LP. G.*

Married on ſunday at Deptford, Champion Beale, Eſq; to Miſs Wilſon, a beautiful young lady with a fortune of 16,000 l. *DP.* —— Yeſterday John Medlicoate of Parſon's-green, Eſq; to Miſs Jane Ciſton, an accompliſh'd lady with 8000 l. *DJ. G.*

Died on the 3d, in his 62d year, at Hinchinbrook in Huntingdonſhire, Joſ. Digby, Eſq; —— A few days ago, in his 96th year, near Stone-Leigh in Warwickſhire, Geo. Bradſhaw Lang, Eſq; *P.* —— On ſunday the right rev. Dr. Tanner, Biſhop of S. Aſaph, and Canon of Chriſt-church, Oxon. *LP.* ——— At Oxford. *DJ. DA. Dec.* 17.

On ſunday laſt dy'd at Hampton in Middleſex, the rev. Mr. Nicholas Zinzeino, M. A. in the 68th year of his age, (deſcendant from a family originally ſprung from Lucca in Italy, drove thence for religion at the Reformation.) He was from Merchant-Taylor's ſchool admitted into St. John's College in Oxford, in 1687; was lecturer of S. Gregory's and S. Mary Magdalen; and at the preſentation of the Merchant-Taylor's Company, rector of S. Martin's Outwich; all which he choſe to relinquiſh rather than offer violence to his conſcience, by taking the oaths required in 1715. He liv'd retir'd, and dy'd lamented, being one of unaffected piety, ſweet temper, and ſound learning *D*.

WEDNESDAY, *Dec.* 17. On monday Tho. Abney, Eſq; kiſs'd his Majeſty's hand, on being appointed judge of the Marſhalſea-court, in the room of Sir John Darnel, deceas'd. *P.*

Married on ſaturday Geo. Spearbrook, of Shaſton in Dorſetſhire, Eſq; to Miſs Lambert, a beautiful young lady, with 12,000 l. fortune. *P.* — Geo. Ogle, Eſq; to Miſs Frances Twyſden. — Yeſterday Pinkney Wilkinſon, Eſq; to Miſs Thurloe, a lady of great beauty, and a fortune of 30,000 l. *DA.*

Died on ſunday at Mile-End, Phil. Lloyd, Eſq; formerly a Virginia merchant, worth 25,000 l. *DP.* — On monday in Holleport, near Windſor, Will. Thorpe, Eſq; *P. G.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

OF the two *Epigrams* in the *Prompter*, No. 107, which I promiſed to conſider, *the Firſt* is an imitation of MARTIAL's *Pauper videri Cinna vult, & eſt pauper*; which a renegado brother, working into two lines in the *Weekly Regiſter*, applied to our *Journal*, above four years ago. But this gentleman, to ſhew the ſuperiority of his genius, has ſpun out theſe ſeven words into eight lines. In one of which, by an admirable congruity of metaphor, he ſpeaks of a *black ſnail that* DARKENS *Grub-ſtreet's fame*.

Epigram the Second, as he calls it, is, I believe, the firſt of the kind that was ever publiſhed, being in four ſtanzas, three of which conſiſt of four lines each, and one of ſix; and which one would therefore have imagined ſhould rather have been called a *Song*, or a *Ballad*, than an *Epigram*. The ſum of the *ſhort and true account* which it is aſſerted to *contain*, is, that Mr. P——E *firſt*, *enrolled*, or ingaged Mr. BAVIUS in publiſhing the GRUB-STREET JOURNAL, *and, then, left him in the lurch*. Had the Epigrammatiſt had any regard to truth, he would not have renewed a charge ſo long ago invented, ſo often repeated by ſome of our apoſtatizing members, particularly Mr. B—G—LL, without the leaſt evidence; and directly contradicted by Mr. P—E himſelf, who has aſſured the world, that 'he never had the leaſt hand, direction, or ſuperviſal in this Paper, nor the leaſt knowledge of its authors'. If therefore the *enrollment* be falſe, the *deſertion* muſt be ſo too: and conſequently our Lyric Epigrammatiſt is here guilty of a double falſehood in this *true account*.

Let us now examine the thought, wit, conſiſtency, and elegancy of this *Epigram*. In the two firſt lines, we are told, that P—E *overflowing with* wit *and* ſpleen, *Felt the want of a Dung-Cart, to keep himſelf Clean. A Dung-Cart to keep* a Poet *Clean*, ſeems at firſt ſight a very odd invention. — But by the two next lines it appears, that this was a very particular ſort of *Dung-Cart*, poetically called in the 3d line, for rime's ſake, *a Carriage, ding, dong*; and *driven* in the 4th by a *Drayman*.—In the 5th

and 6th, *the Muſe's ſatirical itch* is repreſented as *lending a ſwitch to the Poet's vengeance*, in order to promote an evacuation, or a *diſcharge* of *excrement*. A *Switch*, according to my Brother BAILEY, is *a ſmall taper ſprout or ſprig of a tree:* and ſomewhat like this, which it ſeems has a cathartic virtue, *the ſatirical itch lent the Poet's vengeance*, to carry off his diſtemper by ſtool. The Epigrammatiſt's maſter, I fear, was not liberal enough, in *lending* him a literal *ſwitch* at ſchool: otherwiſe he would have connected theſe figurative terms *dung-cart*, *dray*, *itch*, *ſwitch*, *excrement*, &c. in a more conſiſtent manner, when infected with *the Satirical itch*. — In the 7th and 8th lines, the *Dung-Cart* is *loaded* with *excrement*, and for the ſake of rime, is turned into a *Dray*. — The next ſtanza, conſiſting of ſix lines, repreſents the *Carter* and *Dray-man* as having *nothing* [no *excrement*, very ſtrange!] *of his own* to *load* his *Dray*, and *keep up the trade*; and therefore deſiring his maſter, inſtead of *once in two months*, *to load once a week*. To which he anſwers in the 4th ſtanza, That tho' *ſuch a trade may be needful*, yet it *can be welcome to no man*; and concludes,

Tho' I love to dreſs light, I'm too neat, in my cloaths,
To let a Tom T—d-Man live under my noſe.

In the 2d line a *Dung-Cart* was repreſented as neceſſary *to keep* a Poet *clean:* here it is ſuppoſed neceſſary to his *dreſſing light*, by taking away, as I imagine, now and then the *excrement*, which would otherwiſe hang about his *dreſs*, and make it heavier. But then the Poet wants this *Carter*, *Dray-man*, and *Tom T—d-Man* only occaſionally, being *too neat in* his *cloaths*, *to let* him *live conſtantly under* his *noſe*. It was high time to conclude abruptly with a *Deſunt Cætera*, when not only ſenſe, but even rime, was ſo much *wanting*, that the Epigrammatiſt was forced to tag the laſt line with *noſe*, as a gingle to *cloaths*.

From his *Engliſh Epigrams*, let us proceed to his † *Latin* one.

Pollebam Juvenis, Studio ſine divite vena,
Cum Pater, *incertus*, Clerum, *faceretne*, Poetam,
Mallebat Clerum. Clerus—*Nolente Minervâ*
Verſiculos *facio*, *atque* Hebdomadalia *pango*.

Upon which it was remarked, that CLERUS ſignifies the *Clergy*, and never a ſingle *Clergyman*; and that either the *Hiatus* in *facio atque*, or the two ſhort ſyllables made long in *Hebdomadalia* were altogether unjuſtifiable. To the firſt of theſe objections he returns an anſwer, taking no notice at all, according to his uſual manner, of the other two. He ſays, § 'N. B. The word CLERUS is u-'ſed by *Pliny*, as a name for a ſort of WORM, or GRUB, 'that got into BEE-HIVES, and infected the *honey*. [*Infected* it! with what?] Alluſively to this kind of occupa-'tion, the Epigrammatiſt thought, it might, with great 'propriety, and beauty, be uſed as a name, for ſuch *a* '*little poiſonous Grub*, *as*, &c.'—Had the Epigrammatiſt ſpoken in his own perſon, he might have *thought*, that the word CLERUS *might* properly *be uſed* by himſelf, *as a name* for Mr. BAVIUS. But could he poſſibly *think*, that *it might*, *with great propriety*, *and beauty*, *be uſed*, even by Mr. BAVIUS, *as a name* for himſelf? Is it *propriety and beauty*, to repreſent him as calling himſelf *Clerical Grub-worm?* Beſides, it takes away the oppoſition betwixt *Clerum* and *Poetam* in the ſecond line; deſtroys even the little turn aimed at in the third and fourth; and conſequently intirely ſpoils the whole *Epigram*. If the Epigrammatiſt did not really *think* what he pleads in excuſe, but only makes uſe of it here to impoſe upon his reader, it is an inſtance of great inſincerity; if he did really *think* thus, it is an inſtance of great ignorance. To which I ſhall beg leave to ſubjoin another in this very Paper.

He ſpeaks of 'a Company of *Cives Romani*, met 'together at a Feaſt, or a *College of Prieſts*, *Pontifices*, '*Saliares*, or *Flamines Diales*'. The Romans had *Prieſts* of *Mars* who were called *Salii*, but never *Saliares*; and there was only one *Flamen Dialis* at a time, ſacred to *Jupiter*, and a perſon of the higheſt authority in the Common wealth. To talk therefore of a *College of Prieſts*, *Pontifices*, *Saliares*, or *Flamines Diales*, is to talk with the ſame *great propriety* and *beauty* concerning the old Roman Prieſts, which a perſon would uſe concerning ours, who ſhould ſay, *A Convocation* of *Clergy*, *Prieſts*, *Archidiaconals*, or *Archbiſhops* of *Canterbury*, A ſtill further proof of the juſtice of applying to this PHILOSOPHER the Obſervation of PHILELEUTHERUS LIPSIENSIS, 'That he never meddles 'with the word *Prieſt*, but nonſenſe is his expiation for 'it: it ſticks to him like *Hercules*'s ſhirt; and will laſt 'him, like that, to his funeral'. BAVIUS.

† No. 105. § No. 108.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Dec.* 11. —— *Bruſſels*, *Dec.* 16. N S. Requiſitory Letters have been iſſued out at Warſaw, allowing the Poliſh grandees and gentlemen adhering to King Staniſlaus 3 months, beginning Dec. 1. to make their ſubmiſſion to King Auguſtus. *P.*

Very ſevere Placarts have been publiſhed in all the towns of Holland and Weſt Friſland, againſt thoſe people who call themſelves *Free Maſons*. The Amſterdamers firſt took cognizance of the conventicles of *Free Maſons*; whoſe ſecrecy, and the myſterious veil they affected to put on, gave them umbrage and a jealouſy that their tranſactions were no better than they ſhould be: and the populace had like to have burnt one of their Lodges about their ears. *G.*

SATURDAY, *Dec.* 13. —— *Madrid*, *Nov.* 29. The Flotilla, deſign'd for La Vera Cruz, the departure of which has been delayed 4 months, on account of the Engliſh fleet at Lisbon, ſailed the 22d from Cadiz. *P. DP. DA. G.*

His moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, being at dinner on the 11th inſt. ſaid to the Lords about him, 'I can now let 'you know, that the peace is made between the Empe-'ror and me, and that all our differences are accommo-'dated'. *DP. DA. LP. G.*

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